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SUBJECT: PROPOSED ROME CONFERENCE MAY 1977

1. EMBASSY REQUESTS CCINC SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON DRUG DEPENDENCY TREATMENT MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT.

2. THE PURPOSES OF THIS CONFERENCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TO FOLLOW UP ON THE MAY 1976 ROME CONFERENCE AND TO ASSIST  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY IN ASSESSING ITS DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS.

B. TO DISCUSS AND REVIEW AVAILABLE ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES  
AND MEASURES WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND USED BY BOTH POLICY  
MAKERS AND MANAGERS.

C. TO IDENTIFY THE MEASURES WHICH ARE MOST PROMISING IN  
POLICY MAKING AND IN EVALUATING, TREATING AND REHABILITATING  
DRUG DEPENDENT PERSONS.

D. TO DISCUSS THOSE APPROACHES AND PRIORITY ISSUES, AVAILABLE  
DATA, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL BODIES IN THE DRUG ABUSE FIELD.

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E. THE PROPOSED SITE OF THIS CONFERENCE IS ROME AT THE  
MINISTERO DELLA SANITA CONFERENCE FACILITY.  
DATES ARE 16-18 MAY 1977.

3. CO-SPONSORSHIP FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THE MINISTRY OF  
HEALTH GOI, THE ICAA AND THE US NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG

ABUSE WHICH WILL MONITOR AND ASSIST IN COORDINATION.

4. ATTENDEES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 175 PERSONS, APPROXIMATELY 125 FROM ITALY AND THE OTHERS FROM EUROPE, ISRAEL, IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES. EXPERTS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WILL BE: FROM THE US --6; FRANCE - 2; FRG - 2; IRAN - 2; ISRAEL - 2. APPROXIMATELY 18 PAPERS OF 20 PAGES LENGTH WILL BE PREPARED IN ENGLISH AND PUBLISHED BY ICAA.

5. BENEFIT TO THE US. THIS CONFERENCE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS AND EXPERTS METHODS WHICH WILL MORE CLEARLY ESTABLISH EXTENT AND IMPACT OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY HEROIN AND PSYCHOTROPICS. INCREASED ABUSE OF THESE DRUGS IN EUROPE HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY ASSESSED TO DATE.

6. BUDGET. TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED IS \$30,000 WITH CONSULTANT PRESENTERS (APPROXIMATELY 13 PERSONS) TO RECEIVE \$200 EACH TO WRITE AND PRESENT THEIR PAPER, AIR FARE AND PER DIEM. PUBLICATION COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$5,000. ICAA WILL PROVIDE CONFERENCE SUPPORT LIMITED TO TRAVEL FOR ICAA STAFF PERSONS WHICH INCLUDES ONE SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT, POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE, AND STATIONERY. CONFERENCE SPACE AND TRANSLATION SERVICES PROVIDED BY ITALIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

7. REQUEST FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO PARIS REGIONAL FINANCE CENTER FOR DISBURSEMENT TO ICAA. REQUEST DECISION AND FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT EXPERTS MAY BE PAID UPON ARRIVAL IN ROME. BEADURY

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